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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant    | : | Jean-Claude Constantin   |             |      |
| Title        | : | METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,<br>APPLICATION OF THE METHOD, A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,<br>A RECEIVER AND A HEARING AID |             |      |
| TC/A.U.      | : | 2615   |             |      |
| Examiner     | : | Lun S. Lao   |             |      |
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007 (Paper No. 20070104). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on April 10, 2007. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, July 10, 2007. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. TSW 32978.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.